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displaying the graphical map on a display device;
entering search criteria for locating at least one hypertext document based on a geographic position; and
receiving a search result indicating the hypertext document located in accordance with the search criteria,
wherein the located hypertext document is accessible from another server different from the one server of the plurality of servers,
wherein the hypertext document includes geographic position information.

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7. (Amended) A method for providing information through a client/server network, comprising the steps of:
receiving a connection request from a client;
generating a graphic map based upon a geographic area;
transmitting the graphic map to the client;
receiving search criteria for locating a world wide web page based upon a geographic position;
searching the world wide web in accordance with the received search criteria;
and
transmitting a search result to the client,
wherein the search result includes reverse-position information for determining a geographic position of the client.

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14 15. (Amended) A server for providing information which is accessible through a computer network, comprising:
a controller including an interface to the computer network;
a graphical mapping system responsive to said controller capable of generating a map of a geographic area for transmission through said interface;
a search engine configured to locate a hypertext document in the computer network in accordance with a request received through said interface; and
an index including position information and hyperlinks, wherein said search engine is further configured to locate the hypertext document by searching said index,
wherein the request includes search criteria based upon geographic position.